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Herr Weikert (fnu) at the Air Volkspolizei in Berlin-Johannisthal handled all construction projects of the Air Volkspolizei. Herr Bies (fnu) of the Construction Department of the East German Ministry of the Interior was responsible for VP airfield construction projects.<sup>1</sup> After August 1952, construction headquarters (Oberbauleitung) were established at the following airfields:

- a. Drewitz. Oberbauleitung No 520 was stationed at Drewitz airfield prior to mid-October. Work was performed there by the Werder construction headquarters. Subsequently, the Bauunion Sued in Dresden was the contractor. Pech (fnu) was charged with constructional problems and Poeschke (fnu) handled the financial matters. The costs for sub-surface construction work were paid by the Russians from funds of the Office for Economic affairs (BfW). In September 1952, a sum of 5 million eastmarks was transferred to the SCC by the BfW. The costs for above-ground construction work were paid by the Ministry of Interior. After October 1952, a total of 400,000 eastmarks were used for above-ground construction in Drewitz.<sup>2</sup>
- b. Augustenbad. The Oberbauleitung No 518 in Augustenbad had been established in September 1952. The construction superintendent was Iatuske (fnu) who also handled all financial matters. The Bauunion Sued also was in charge of this construction project. The entire construction costs were settled by the Construction Department of the Ministry of the Interior. The construction management had a bank account at the Deutsche Notenbank in Radeberg/Saxony.<sup>3</sup>
- c. Preschen (Jocksdorf). This new construction project was under the supervision of the air force construction headquarters after mid-October.

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